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"Jaws of Life" Approaching Reality



FIRE CHIEF JOE WHITE (second from left) receives \$500 checks apiece from Irv McIsaac (left), President of Grayling Booster Club; Pat Nunn, Rotary Club President (second from right); and Bill Kelly, Kiwanis Club Vice-President. The money was donated to assist in the purchase of "Jaws of Life".

by Joe Schrader
Thanks to a joint effort spearheaded by the Grayling Booster Club, other service groups including the Kiwanis Club, the Rotary Club, along with the Volunteer Fire Dept. and Law Enforcement agencies in the area have raised over \$2500 toward the purchase of "Jaws of Life", a life-saving device used to pry apart vehicles involved in an

automobile accident. According to Irv McIsaac, Booster Club President, his organization, along with Kiwanis and Rotary, each have donated \$500 apiece to help fund the needed piece of equipment. In addition, a recent benefit basketball game held between the Houghton Lake State Police and our local police agencies, netted another \$1000.

Concession income at the game added over another \$1000 which was donated to the project.

Another \$2800 is needed to complete the community venture so that "Jaws" can be purchased for use by local police agencies. Anyone interested in assisting in this worthwhile community effort can contact Irv McIsaac at 348-3366.

TAX SALE LIST IN THIS ISSUE

This edition of the Avalanche contains the Michigan State Treasurer's petition to the Circuit Court in Grayling asking for authority to sell at public sale various parcels of land in Crawford County that are alleged to be delinquent for taxes in 1975 and prior years.

The petition includes a listing and description of such real estate parcels. The petition also asks the court for a decree designating the first Tuesday in May at 10 a.m. as the time of the sale of such properties delinquent for 1975 taxes.

Also the petition instructs persons who desire to contest liens for taxes, interest and charges to file their objections with the clerk of the court on or before the first day of the court's April term.

The tax list will appear in this and the next two issues of the Avalanche.

20 Stages Rally Returns Here

[Special to the Avalanche]

GRAYLING — Preparations are underway for the Sports Car Club of Ann Arbor's sixth annual 20 Stages Performance Rally which will be held here May 20-21, 1978. This performance rally is third in a series of ten events leading to a national championship title sponsored by the North American Rally Racing Association. The event is expected to attract 50 to 60 competing teams from all parts of the United States and Canada.

A tentative route has already been selected under the direction of Jean Rizer, Chairman of the event, and Gary Eaton, Clerk of the course. Working closely with State and local officials, they are finalizing a 250 mile course which loops competitors from Grayling to Cadillac and back.

Endurance is the key to successful competition in performance rallying. The two-man crews run for nine and one-half hours over rough, minor roads and trails such as logging roads and snowmobile trails. The crew's

physical endurance, driving skill and car preparation are tried to the limit. Rallyists compete only on designated "special stages" which are closed to local traffic. Competitors are started at one-minute intervals (one car at a time). The special stages are linked by "transit sections" using regular public highways on which posted speed limits are strictly enforced. Competing vehicles are met by "service crews" at designated points along the transit sections. There, without the convenience of a regular garage and within severe time limitations, the service crews attempt to make any necessary repairs. Competitors are awarded points based on their performance on the special stages. The team with the lowest score is declared the winner.

Rally vehicles are specially prepared, usually small agile cars with heavy-duty suspension, engine refinements and high-intensity lighting. These vehicles must be street legal and must pass a rigid technical

inspection (scrutineering) before they are allowed to run the course. A noise level test must also be passed. Required safety equipment carried in each car include helmets and 4-point safety harness for both driver and co-driver, a roll bar or cage, fire extinguisher, road flares, warning triangle and first aid kit.

The 1978 20 Stages Rally has a course designed with special appeal to spectators. A number of easily accessible points have been selected to allow excellent day-time viewing of the actual competition and servicing of the vehicles. These "spectator stages" include a stage within one mile of Grayling, Michigan and one on the grounds of the Caberface Ski Area near Cadillac. The Edelweiss Lodge has posted a \$75.00 prize for that stage which has been named "Little Grand Prix." The 20 Stages Rally can boast of always attracting the best of the North American drivers so spectators can be assured of some exciting action.

It's News Here!

Robberies Plague Sheriff Deputies

Within the past week, the Sheriff's Department has been involved in two County robbery investigations, one of which led to the apprehension of two suspects while the second remains under investigation.

On Tuesday, February 26th, an unarmed robbery took place at the Clark Station here in town and shortly thereafter, Sheriff's Dept. deputies apprehended two suspects, both Grayling residents. The two, Richard A. Wakeley, 22, and John A. Messenheimer, also 22 were arraigned before District Judge Francis Walsh and are currently lodged in the County Jail, being held on \$10,000 cash bond apiece.

The Sheriff's Dept. is also investigating an unarmed robbery which occurred in Frederic Township on Sunday, March 5th. An undetermined amount of money was taken from a 78-year old Frederic resident at his home and while the incident is still under investigation, Sheriff's deputies have evidence they feel will lead to an early arrest of the suspect.

Sheriff Curt Haas also expressed concern about certain incidents occurring at nearby I-75 overpasses. An individual or individuals have been dropping chunks of ice from the overpasses onto cars passing below. The Sheriff asks community support in reporting or identifying any person or persons participating in this act since serious injury or death could occur if a car were actually hit by an object dropped from an overpass.

GHS Spring Musical Set For May 4th, 5th & 6th

"How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," a Frank Loesser and Abe Burrows Musical, has been chosen for the spring musical at Grayling High School. The musical is about J. Pierpont Finch, who decides to get out of the window washing business and get an executive job. Finch's cunning and trickery help him to succeed in business.

Playing Finch is Terry Burns, a junior. Terry has been on stage in the production of "M.A.S.H." and "God's Favorite", and was on the stage crew in last year's musical.

Rosemary Pinkleton is a pretty secretary who is using her own tricks to capture Finch.

Rosemary will be played by Lisa Montague, also a junior. Lisa has been in both "Lil Abner" and "No, No, Nanette".

Others involved in the musical are sophomore Dennis O'Mara, playing the part of the President of the Company; sophomore Miranda Canfield as his secretary; Steve Allen, a freshman, playing the part of the Personnel Manager; freshman Alicia Taylor as his secretary; and Todd Dunkley, a sophomore, as the president's spoiled nephew.

The musical will be presented to the public on May 4, 5 and 6 at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, with tickets going on sale April 15th.

Illinois Youngster is 1978 National Easter Seal Child

Five year old Tony Zidek, of Wonder Lake, Illinois, has been named the 1978 National Easter Seal Child by the National Easter Seal Society, Chicago.

Now a kindergartner at West School, Crystal Lake, Illinois, Tony is a handsome, alert child who has managed, with the help of Easter Seal therapy, to combat the effects of a disabling spinal defect.

Through treatment at the McHenry County Easter Seal Center in Woodstock, Illinois, Tony has learned to walk with the aid of leg braces and crutches. He has also become an accomplished [See Easter Seal on page 16]

Regional Cage Action In Grayling This Week

Four teams who emerged victorious in recently-concluded District cage meets converged here in town this week to vie for Regional honors.

All are here in quest of the coveted Class "C" State High School Basketball crown, the finals for which will be held later this month in Ann Arbor.

This week's local action pitted Rogers City against Beaverton Tuesday night; Lake City took on Benzie Central Wednesday night and the winners of those two contests will advance to face each other for the Regional Championship this Friday, with gametime set for 7:30 p.m.

The Regional victor will then travel to the quarter-finals beginning March 15th in Cheboygan.

Advisory Council Forms Johnson Memorial Fund

A fund to encourage prevention and treatment of drug and alcohol problems has been created as a memorial to the late Scott F. Johnson.

Johnson was the former Coordinator of the District No. 1 and Tri-County Health Department, Substance Abuse Coordinating Agency, encompassing a 7-county region.

"The prevention and treatment of alcohol and drug problems is no easy task," new Coordinator, Art Anderson, said in announcing the fund. "The understanding of community needs and attitudes and the securing of federal, state and local funds are all vital to sound programming."

"Since 1973, the substance abuse services of Benzie, Crawford, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Missaukee and Westland Counties have been molded into one of the finest programs in the State," he continued. "The force behind this effort was Scott F. Johnson. During the last two and one-half years, Scott continued his work to improve services in spite of his own personal battle with leukemia."

The purpose of this fund is to continue Scott's efforts in expanding community awareness of alcoholism and drug abuse and to provide an opportunity to those interested in increasing their knowledge of the field.

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Tootsie Roll Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be having their Tootsie Roll Sale again this year on March 17th, 18th and 19th, to aid the mentally handicapped children and adults.

80% of the money taken in stays right in our community, and 20% is distributed on the state level. Ralph Milliken is in charge of this year's drive.

The Knights of Columbus will be selling tootsie rolls in the mall and at the traffic light in downtown Grayling. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Crawford Co. Community Services



March 2, 1978 the operation of the Crawford County Community Services was taken over by the Grayling Business and Professional Women's Club at a meeting in the Holiday Inn. Mrs. Bernard Fowler, as a founder-member of CCSC for the ten years of its' existence, has served in many capacities, and has been President the last four years. Mrs. Fowler has resigned as of March 2nd to pursue other interests. The out-going board of directors will be replaced by a committee of Grayling Business & Professional Women under the direction of Susan Nowak and their president, Roberta Wright.

CCSC will still function on the theory of non-duplication and co-ordination of giving to the needy at Christmas and all funds will be kept separate by the new sponsors. The community is encouraged to continue its fine support through their service organizations, Churches, and private financial contributions as well as their labor.

We of the out-going board of directors thank the community for their support of our efforts: Sally Wert, Mary Elaine Harland, Norma Naour, Karen Dean, Joyce Fox and Patricia Fowler.

Transfer of funds of CCSC to the stewardship of the Grayling Business and Professional Women's Club shown above: L. Roberta Wright, Pres. Gray. Business and Professional Women; Patricia Fowler, Past Treasurer. Crawford County Community Services and Susan Nowak, Chairman of the Crawford County Community Services Committee

Davis Seeks Congressional District Seat



Robert W. Davis, Republican Leader of the Michigan Senate, has announced he will be a candidate for the 11th Congressional District seat being vacated by Phil Rugeley.

Davis, in making his announcement today, said his personal background and political experience on the local, state and national scenes make him a very competent spokesman for the people of upper and northern Michigan.

"For nearly 12 years I have been getting things done for you in the Michigan Legislature. Now I am ready to put my experience and ability to work for you in Washington," Davis said. "I have helped literally thousands of constituents with their individual problems, and have also assisted many communities. I am thoroughly familiar with the legislative process, and because of this, I will be more effective in Washington than a newcomer."

Davis pointed out his close ties to the entire Congressional District. He was born in Marquette, raised in St. Ignace, attended Northern Michigan University, operated a business in St. Ignace for 12 years, and has lived in Grayling for the past several years.

His top priorities as a Congressman, Davis said, will be jobs and the economy, solving the cerebral problems of people in the district, and bringing [See Davis Seeks on page 5]

Mason's To Meet

Grayling Masonic Lodge #356 will hold a special meeting to confer E.A. Degree on Thursday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

Feb.	Hi	Lo	Snow
28	21	-8	25.5
March			
1	21	-10	25.5
2	22	-12	25.0
3	31	7	24.5
4	18	-10	24.0
5	28	-14	25.0
6	25	0	25.0

WARNING

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of Michigan Air National Guard during the period 8 thru 11 and 14 thru 18 Mar 78.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during this period.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

"Think Positive" Mayor McEvers Tells Downtown Merchants Group

by Joe Schrader

"All of us living here in Grayling must think in a positive vein." That theme represented the substance of Mayor Derek McEvers' comments made when he addressed the Downtown Merchants last Thursday at a noon luncheon held at the Hotel Shoppenagon.

Speaking to the overall business, social and economic status in Grayling, the mayor's message was well-received by the capacity group in attendance. His talk was threefold. First he outlined the problems existing in the community, his next subject revealed progress the city and surrounding areas are experiencing and the Mayor concluded with a note of optimism, describing positive happenings throughout the community.

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Important men's soft-ball meeting. Manager or team representatives to meet on Monday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. at J. Harney's home on Milliken Road. Phone 348-5333.

Democratic meeting at the Chief Shoppenagon Hotel Wednesday, March 15th at 7:30 p.m.

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FRED BEAR MARKETING INSTITUTE—Monday, March 6th the 6th class for the Annual Fred Bear Sporting Goods Marketing Institute arrived in Grayling. The Institute features a week long training seminar designed to help sporting goods retailers maximize their business. Included in this class is the 100th student to attend the school.

Front row, from left are: Terry Smith, Casper Wyoming; Paul Djan, Janesville, Muskegon, Michigan; Larry Morris, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; David Kirtz, Middletown, New York; Ed Carr, Middletown, New York.

Second row, from left are: Joe Izro, Macomb, Illinois; Gary St. Marie, Muskegon, Michigan; Richard Joseph, Muskegon, Michigan; Roger Erickson, Sacramento, California; Tom Hime, Vandalia, Ohio; Doy Curtis, Denver, Colorado.

Third row, from left are: Norm Small, Syracuse, New York; Flora Flanders, Northboro, Massachusetts; Ken Watkins, Boardman, Ohio; Dan Lloyd, Brea, California; Tom Knauer, Appleton, Wisconsin.

Fourth row, from left are: Fred Carter, West Burlington, Iowa; Larry DeMare, V.P. of Marketing, Bear Archery; James Denney, Blountsville, Alabama; Steve Abertson, Warsaw, Indiana; Hugh Blackburn, Gulf Breeze, Florida; Neil Keyes, Atlantic, Iowa; Frank Scott, Director of the Fred Bear Sporting Goods Marketing Institute; Al Bentley, Madison, Wisconsin; Bill Vander Beem, Appleton, Wisconsin.

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Air Force Thunderbirds At Cherry Festival

TRAVERSE CITY — The U. S. Air Force Thunderbirds will participate in the 1978 Cherry Festival in Traverse City. Confirmation of their appearance has been received by the festival from the Department of Defense.

The crack flight demonstration team will perform on Thursday, July 13th. Exact location and time will be announced in the near future.

The Thunderbirds have flown air shows in all 50 states and 45 foreign countries. The team consists of eight pilots and sixty eight support personnel, all of whom competed in his or her field for the right to be a Thunderbird.

Honor's List

Tim Baade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Baade of Grayling, has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall quarter in the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan. He is a freshman. A student must attain a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be eligible for the list.

Farmer's Week Not Only For Farmers

by Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director
Farmer's Week at Michigan State University is March 20 through 24. There will be a good session on Forage production Tuesday in Anthony Hall auditorium. It is an all day program.

A diet and health program will be presented in Wells Hall. This one day meeting co-sponsored by the Dept. of Food Science and Human Nutrition and General Mills, Inc. focuses on providing an accurate nutrition profile of today's consumers. Nationally renowned authorities provide expert commentary on food and health related issues and draw inferences concerning the nutrition education needs of consumers.

Land use planning and zoning from the local perspective will be the topic for the Tuesday afternoon meeting in Brody Hall.

Also in Brody Hall Wednesday will be programs conducted by the Michigan Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America.

Want to know more about heating with wood? Wednesday afternoon the program in the auditorium of Anthony Hall will be devoted to home heating with wood.

Those interested in keeping bees will be able to gather bee information all day in the Lincoln Room of Kellogg Center.

If fisheries and wildlife is your bag, you can learn about wildlife Wednesday in the auditorium at Brody Hall.

Ask us for a program for Farmer's Week and browse through it for yourself. You will find many programs that will be of interest to you.

Moose News

Hi fellow members. It has been some time since I wrote anything, so I am a little rusty.

It is that time again, it is nomination time for officers of the lodge, and we would like to see some of the old faces.

Some of us legionnaires went to Clare on Sunday, where we had a nice turn out. How about you legionnaires showing up for breakfast March 12 at 11 a.m. We would like to have you.

Well, at this time I can't think of anything else to write about, except, it's good to be a Moose.

Ralph Slusser

GHS Building Trade Class



The Grayling High School Building Trades Class is making good progress with the new house now under construction in the Sherwood Forest area. Carl Reynolds, class instructor, reports that work is progressing on schedule and the house is nearing completion. Students Tony Warren and Steve Nelson are enthusiastic about their work and the on-the-job training being acquired through this popular G.H.S. program.

The Building Trades Class is one of the features to be found in the 1978 G.H.S. yearbook. The publication staff reports that its yearbook production is on schedule with a mid-May delivery date assured by the Kansas based publisher. The book sales effort by Saga staff members is now over, but a few copies are still available and orders may be placed at the Instructional Materials Center at Grayling High School. The cost of the yearbook is \$7.50 and interested persons or groups in the community may place book orders by phoning Grayling 348-7641, extension 31, during the school day.

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Notice of Public Hearings On Clean Water Plan For Northeast Michigan

Public notice is hereby given that Public Hearings to solicit comments and statements on the Northeast Michigan Clean Water Plan will be held on Thursday, April 6, 1978 at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Natural Resources Center, Seminar Room, 450 at Alpena Community College in Alpena; Monday, April 10, 1978 at 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium at Cheboygan High School in Cheboygan; and Wednesday, April 12, 1978 at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room at the Gaylord State Bank in Gaylord.

The Clean Water Plan for the eight counties of Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle has been prepared pursuant to Section 208 of the 1972 Federal Clean Water Act (PL 92-500). The plan identifies sources of water pollution, evaluates the effect of each particular source and develops a management program to control water pollution in order to achieve and maintain the water quality goals set forth in the Clean Water Act.

The proposed plan and supplementary work elements are available for inspection at all county libraries and at the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments' office in Gaylord. The Executive Summary of the plan will be available for inspection from each local unit of government within the Region.

The hearing record will be held open for written statements until April 30, 1978 at 5:00 p.m. Statements must be mailed to: Clean Water Program, NEMCOG, P.O. Box 457, Gaylord, Michigan 49735.

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* RIF stands for Reading is Fundamental.

* It is a national volunteer reading program for children sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

* RIF is financed by local donations and by matching Federal Funds.

* The RIF Program is not financed by local school millage.

* RIF does not replace the classroom teacher. It helps motivate the student.

* In 1977 we raised \$2,400 here in Crawford County.

* We purchased 3,752 books for our children.

* Our Goal for 1978 (needed in the next three weeks) is \$3,000.

* 100% of this money is used to buy books and book shelving.

* Last year 454 Grayling School children and 230 Frederic children benefited from our local RIF Program.

Our deadline for matching Federal Funds is the end of March. Your Contribution is needed now.

Please send your check to: **READING IS FUNDAMENTAL**,
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From Our Corner....

We read with great interest two articles that appeared in the Bay City Times last week ... the major one was with the headline, "Higher Swamp Tax Approved" ... the lesser but, just as interesting, was the bill introduced to create the U.P. as the state of Superior, 51st of the Union.

On the swamp tax, Sen. Joseph S. Mack introduced a bill to raise from 54 cents to \$2 per acre to counties in lieu of taxes on state-owned lands.

Mack, D-Ironwood, stated "It's come to the point that local units of government can no longer bear societies burden." The proposal if ultimately passed into law would provide \$5 million in additional revenue for schools and local government in northern Michigan.

Under the legislation, counties would keep 30 percent of the funds, townships would receive 30 percent and schools would get 40 percent.

Mack said the fact that many U.P. and northern lower Michigan counties have substantial parts of their land areas off the tax rolls has produced a "very acute problem" for local taxpayers, while residents around the state can use those state-owned lands for recreation and the state can make money on timber and other uses.

"This is one of the greatest injustices in this state," Mack said. "If the burden is too great for the state to pay, there would be thousands of people willing to buy the land and put it on the tax rolls."

Sen. John Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, stated "I think we should name this the 'Joe Mack for King of the State of Superior' bill."

If that becomes a reality ... we cast the first vote for the "King."

We remember when counties received only .10c an acre, probably due to down state legislators such as Sen. Welborn.

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The other bill introduced last week was by Rep. Dominic Jacobette, D-Negaunee, calling for a U.P. vote whether to sever the two peninsulas and create the state of Superior. Final decision would be up to Congress.

Our only thought ... why not include us, at least down to the M-20 line?

It would be interesting to see how the bottom half would operate ... just a thought ... we probably could tax them when they wanted to come up into our state for their relaxation. (Not too boss).

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No one really asked, but, we would like to mention we had visitors over the weekend ...

T.J., with her creeping sister, Stefy, and mom arrived Saturday, and grandma found out in a hurry anything she treasured had better be put on a higher level than a coffee table ... even Muffet's dog food wasn't safe on the floor.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO March 10, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Anderson of Grayling announce the arrival of a baby girl at Mercy Hospital, on March 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tufts returned home Sunday after spending five weeks at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Mrs. Willard Harwood left Wednesday to spend several days in Pontiac visiting her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson returned home last Wednesday after spending several days in Mt. Pleasant, Grand Rapids and Lansing visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Papendick and son Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClain Sr., spent last Thursday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Allen of Lansing spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen and Mrs. Angus Macauley.

Pvt. Duane Worden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden and Pvt. George McEvers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers arrived home Sunday from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to spend 12 days visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardner of Wyandotte and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rokos of Traverse City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley.

Miss Myra Annis of Midland spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parks have moved here from St. Joseph, and are making their home at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Parks is employed at Cadillac Overall Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hatfield and son returned home Saturday after spending a week in Detroit visiting relatives. While there they attended the funeral of his uncle, William Hatfield on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter and daughter Jackie left Wednesday to spend several days in Detroit. While there, they plan to attend the Sportsman's Show.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. Bruce Smith were co-hostesses to several couples for coffee and rolls Saturday evening, following the tournaments.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph and family returned home Monday after spending several days in Eaton Rapids visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Huntington.

46 YEARS AGO March 10, 1932

Mrs. Lorane Sparkes went to Ann Arbor last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson is confined to her home suffering from a fractured vertebrae. Mrs. Hanson had the misfortune to fall down the basement steps at her home last Wednesday causing the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell were happy to see the picture in one of the Detroit papers of their 8 year old granddaughter, Grace Eleanor Powell. She is the little girl that has just begun to broadcast over the radio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanson enjoyed a visit from their daughters, Miss Agnes and Mrs. John Libcke of Detroit over the weekend. Howard McKenzie accompa-

nied them. Miss Anna Hanson returned with them for a few weeks visit.

Emil Kraus was in Detroit a few days the first of the week on business.

Carl Smith of Lansing, visited his brother, Clair Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Bugby and Mrs. Jerry Sherman were callers in Grayling last Wednesday.

Mrs. Gladys Schroeder is assisting Axel Peterson - county clerk, at the court house.

Miss Ruth McNeven has as her guest over the weekend Parr Peterson of Lansing.

Miss Martha Sorenson of Houghton Lake spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Waldemar Jensen, coming to attend the basketball tournament.

Edgar McPhee of Detroit spent the weekend at the home of his sister, Mrs. Grant Thompson and family. He enjoyed the basketball tournament while here.

Stanley Stephan, student at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Wheeler and family had as their guests Thursday and Friday the former's mother, Mrs. S. P. Wheeler, the Misses Grace Overly, Lucille Avery and Mr. Cecil Fletcher of Detroit.

William Miller of Lansing is visiting his mother, Mrs. Earl Whipple and family for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson went to Saginaw Thursday on business. They were accompanied by Lyle Milks.

Mrs. Frank Sales is unable to attend her duties at the .05c to \$1.00 store this week owing to illness.

69 YEARS AGO March 11, 1908

Mrs. John Aebli left for Canada last week for an extended visit with her parents.

Jack Dixon and family have returned from the sunny south to the land of prosperity where they can earn a living.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schmidt of Grayling took dinner with Father Owen Saturday evening.

Mercury registered at 45 degrees last Sunday, and our sleighing suffered in consequence.

Miss Dora Hoesli was taken to Detroit one day last week, where it is expected she will undergo a surgical operation.

R. Hanson & Sons mill was idle last Saturday, on account of a bursted water pipe, which gave the boys a days rest.

Peter Failing, who has been in North Dakota for the past year has returned to the "only town on the map" to stay. There is no place like Michigan is what he said.

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The False Prophet of Rev. 13:1-18 His Characteristics

Today we observe "another beast coming out of the earth" in verse 11, which we believe to be the antichrist or false prophet of the last days. We shall study his person, his purpose and his program in verses 11-14.

1. HIS PERSON or appearance. He attempts to give a heavenly appearance as though he represented Christ the lamb. He will speak "as a dragon" revealing the Satanic control over his person. He will therefore be a wolf in sheep's clothing. He will be the great eccumenical leader of all religions on earth.

2. HIS PURPOSE or assignment, verse 12. The false prophet will cause all the world to worship the antichrist. He as a religious leader will have all the power of the antichrist, a political leader, to bring the world to their knees to worship Satan. The central theme of this worship will be the healing of the deadly wound of antichrist by which he mimics the death, burial and resurrection of Christ.

3. HIS PROGRAM or activity, verses 13,14. Just as God used miracles in four specific clusters to confirm by signs His person and program for His people Israel, even so Satan will mimic these same signs and miracles in the last days to confirm his person and program. The false prophet will

make "fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men" just as Elijah the prophet did centuries ago.

As God used miracles to cause men to believe truth Satan will use miracles to cause men to believe a lie. Therefore, he "deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do." These miracles will even appear to bring life from the dead as Antichrist who was wounded to death, verse 3, and whose deadly wound was healed, verse 12, "and did live", verse 14 is venerated through erection of a statue of his image.

Christians today need no miracles to confirm God's person or program, we have a complete and perfect revelation of His will for us in this age preserved in the Bible.

People who know their Bible will not be deceived into making "an image" of antichrist. "Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God." Exodus 20:3-5a. (adv.)

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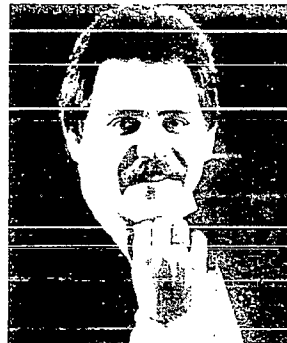
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The First Hundred Years—Grayling's Centennial book, has had another printing due to the numerous requests received for same. Copies are available for \$6.00 from the Avalanche Office, Cornell Realty, The Nickelodeon, or Rochette's Party Store. For mail orders, add .50c for postage and handling. 11/10/77

HELP WANTED

The Grayling State Bank is now accepting applications for employment for Bookkeepers and Tellers at the Main Office.

Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rivers received word Thursday of the death of her 18 year old niece, Sherry Mallard of Westland. They attended the funeral on Monday. The community extends its sympathy to the family. While away they had the opportunity to visit with Mrs. Rivers sister and husband from Pennsylvania who were also present. The sisters had not seen each other for several years.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks Dr. Dorsch, Dr. Biana and Dr. Henig for the good care they gave me while I was in the hospital; also, all of the nurses who were so kind in every way and to my many friends and relatives for their gifts, flowers and cards. God bless you all. Sincerely, Augusta Wait

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Bertha Peterson, 87 Succumbs Saturday

Mrs. Bertha Peterson, 87, passed away Saturday, March 4, 1978 at the McPherson Health Center in Howell. She was born July 18, 1890 in Cleveland, Ohio and had been a resident of Grayling most of her life. She had resided at Ausagra Acres for the past 10 years and had lived at various other places in Grayling since 1913.

Mrs. Peterson was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the St. Mary's Altar Society, Mercy Hospital Auxiliary and was House Mother at the local Nurses Residence at one time.

Survivors include two sons, John H. Peterson of Rochester and Burton Peterson of East Lansing; two foster children, Thomas Kearney of Lathrop Village and Mrs. Roseann Gillette of Costa Mesa, California; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Andrews Catholic Church in Rochester. A Rosary service was held at 8:00 p.m. Monday evening at the William R. Poter Funeral Home in Rochester. Burial was in Mt. Avon Cemetery, Rochester.

Services Held For Mrs. Mary Venus, 85

Mrs. Mary E. Venus, 85, of Lovells died Friday, March 3, 1978 at Mercy Hospital. She was born in Caro December 7, 1892 and had been a resident of Lovells for 20 years. She was a member of the Lovells Community Chapel and the XTC Club of Detroit.

Funeral services were held Sunday at one o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. George Spencer officiating. Interment was in the Lovells Township Cemetery.

Mrs. Venus is survived by one son, William Venus of Lovells, one daughter, Mrs. Russell (Mary Jane) Bolton of Bloomfield Hills; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Saturday Service For Mrs. Ethel Fairbotham, 81

Mrs. Ethel Fairbotham, 81, former Grayling resident, passed away Tuesday, February 28, at Foote Memorial Hospital in Jackson. She was born in Gladwin July 23, 1896. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 4, at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. George Spencer officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Fairbotham is survived by two sons, David of Brownville, Texas and Richard of Gaylord; one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Phyllis) Crum of Jackson; one brother, Clarence Bentley of Grayling; one sister, Mrs. Kenneth (Hazel) Johnson of Flint; twelve grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, the late William H. Fairbotham, and four sons.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our friends and relatives for helping us celebrate our 25th anniversary February 11th, 1978. Also a special thanks to our children, James, Vicki and Doug White, Glenda and Joe Dunklev, Russell, Patricia, Barbara and Kenneth for the party. And Betty Wargo for the lovely cake and her help.

Anna Stoddard

Volleyball Gals Heading For Season Ending

By Joe Schrader

Last Thursday Coach Nancy Lemmen's High School Volleyball squad competed in the first of two major tournaments held last week. The team traveled to Traverse City that day and easily defeated T. C. St. Francis, 15-3, 15-3. This was in the first round of the Qualifying Round for the Regional Tournaments. The win pits the local squad against Interlochen here at home this week. A win here will send the gals to the Regional Tournament scheduled for this Saturday, March 11th, at Clare.

The team packed up early this past Saturday and journeyed to Rogers City to compete in the Conference Tournament. In the first round, Grayling defeated Gaylord easily, 15-2, 15-8. The team also triumphed in the second round against St. Ignace, 9-15, 15-9, 15-6. In the finals, however, facing conference leader, Rogers City, the local gals lost, 9-15, 8-15. Grayling finished in second place in the conference behind the Hurons.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Our community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Mary Venus, who passed away Friday at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Venus was a resident for twenty-some years. She was a member of the Community Chapel, the Cheerful Givers Club and Home Extension Group. She had many friends who extend their deepest sympathy to her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fridman returned home Friday after spending several weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Lorraine Feldon was a patient at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Shirlee Lambert left Sunday to visit Violet Richards in California.

Word was received of the death of Clarel Gillenwater, at Rusklin, Florida. Mr. Gillenwater has made his home in our community the last few years and has many friends who extend their sympathy to his family. Memorials are to be sent to the Cancer Fund. The address is Mrs. Charles Fick, Route #4, Box 4000, Grayling, Mich. 49738.

The Cheerful Givers Club met at the home of Mrs. Marie Laurie, on Thursday. After the business meeting the ladies worked on quilts. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Opal Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Parker hosted the card party Saturday evening. prizes were won by Vi Wingier, Gladys Wyatt, George Wingier and Jack Kearney. Mrs. Sophie Koerke will host the party this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn enjoyed having their son and family with them over the weekend.

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Davis Seeks

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more federal dollars into the Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula. He said he will also work to protect and expand the mining and forest industries.

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"I am ready for a tough campaign. I am ready for the tough job of being a Congressman. I have proven that I can get things done for people. I can win," he concluded.

Thank You

I would like to thank all my friends and family and the gang at Dial-A-Ride for the cards, flowers and gifts during my recent stay at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw. Loretta L. Tobin

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
The Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
Richard R. Sajdak, Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract made, executed and delivered by Defendant, Richard R. Sajdak, to the Plaintiff, The Grayling State Bank, dated July 3, 1975, and a Judgment of Foreclosure having been entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on the 20th day of February, A.D., 1978, ordering that there is due to the Plaintiff, The Grayling State Bank, upon the said Land Contract dated July 3, 1975, the sum of Eleven Thousand, Seventy-One Dollars and Thirty-Eight Cents (\$11,071.38), including costs and attorney fees with interest thereon at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum from the 20th day of February, A.D., 1978.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of said Judgment and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of April, 1978, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said Judgment will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the northeastern front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Judgment, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said judgment with interest at seven percent (7%) per annum; and all legal costs, expenses and charges including attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiff, The Grayling State Bank, to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11) of Block Ten (7) of Diney's Addition to the Village of Frederic, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of the sale.

Dated: March 6, 1978
Hess, Huss & Dossan
By John B. Huss
Attorney for Plaintiff
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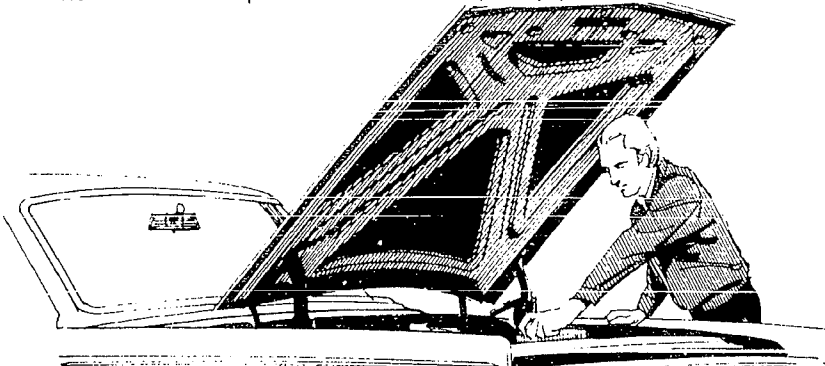
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Junior Deputy Program



Jim Kucharek from the Crawford County Sheriff's Department came to our school to talk to fourth graders about crime scene investigation.

In this picture, Mr. Kucharek shows how to take fingerprints. A student from our fourth grade put his fingerprints on a plastic box. Mr. Kucharek put powder on the print so it could be seen. He also takes about 500 crime scene pictures a week. He uses these as evidence in court. (by Jill Wrona and Dennis Mansfield)



BUILD SNOW FORT—On Wednesday, March 1, the third, fourth and fifth graders started to build a snow fort. Jim Messerschmidt and Lacey Stephan are holding up the shovel. Jim, Lacey and Patrick Mier dug up all of the snow chunks that you see in the picture. You cannot see all of the rest of the fort because the kids are in the way. It is at least 15 feet long and 6 feet wide and 4 feet high since we have been building it. The fort is built over by Mrs. McEver's portable that you see in half of the picture. Noel Dean also helped dig some of the snow chunks. (Written by Kim Cole and Stacey Campbell)

What Beat Patterns Do You Know?

All children in the Crawford-AuSable School District grades K through 6, should be able to know the answer to this question. "What beat patterns do you know?" We have been studying the beat of the music all year. Children in grades 2 through 6 will even show you where the beat pattern appears on the music. If you have any music around the house, or while in church, open the music to any page and ask your child what the beat pattern is in any song. We have learned that the beat pattern of any particular song is the same throughout.

Now we are venturing into the rhythmic area. Rhythm is in everything we do. We speak in rhythms, walk in rhythms and read in rhythms. We have learned that rhythm in a particular song can and does change while "the beat goes on."

We have learned to read many different rhythmic patterns in grades K through 6. Grades 1 through 6 are now learning to match sentences with many different kinds of rhythm. We can see and hear how we speak and read in rhythm.

Believe me, our listening devices must be working well to figure all this and our brains must work hard too. Some of these rhythmic patterns can be applied to our reading. If we work very consistently.

The other discovery we have made is that our minds and bodies can work together with music rhythms. So many children are "up-tight" today, afraid to express a feeling they may have or feel. We have found that using our minds to hear rhythm and our bodies to express the rhythm is not easy for us, but lots of fun when we finally let ourselves move to the rhythm and the beat of the music.

If we find a good rhythmic song, discover the rhythm and beat patterns, then just let our bodies move to that rhythm, eventually we will be moving and swinging. Expressing ourselves is very important, but some of us are so tense nowadays with responsibilities that seem so much for our young age or not enough responsibilities to keep us creative that it is almost impossible to let ourselves give in to this human feeling of expressing ourselves. We are improving and we are becoming more expressive as we study rhythmic patterns. Hopefully, we will apply what we are learning to our everyday lives and not be timid about being happy when we are happy and sad when we are sad, and much more expressive when we read and speak.

You will see some of this displayed at our Spring Concert. (by Peggy Emerick)

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LARRY HUNTER
Equalization Director

Alma Kiltie Band on Tour March 4-10

ALMA—During the week Alma College is on winter term break, the Alma College Kiltie Band will be playing 14 concerts in Michigan, Ohio and Illinois from March 4 through March 10. Twice the schedule includes three concerts on one day. Among those contributing to the music is Robert A. Harris, a junior from Grayling who plays cornet.

A 1975 graduate of Grayling High School, Harris is the son of Mrs. James Harris of Route #3, Grayling.

Grayling High Honor Roll

1st Semester, 1977-78

9th Grade

Judy Allen, Scott Benson, Tony Brooks, Tina Brown, Melanie Bui, Jan Case, Ben Clark, Russell Clark, Carolyn Cornett, Terry Dodson, Wendy Denton, John Dier, Scott Duncanson, Dennis Emery, Kay Ely, Timothy Emerick, Tracey Fenton.

Steve Fong, Barbara Golinick, Sharon Golinick, Scott Hamilton, Harold Hatfield, Jill Headlee, Patty Hill, DeWayne Hunter, John Juntala, Margaret Kesteloot, Audra Kesteloot, Tammy Lefebvre, Kevin Lattimer, Rebecca Leslie, Kathy Veen, Ronda Merford.

Holly Mann, Gary Pettyjohn, Sue Prause, William Roach, Susan Saydak, Jay Schrader, Andrew Scott, Tim Sloan, Sheila Smith, Alicia Taylor, Shoshana Waters, Sheryl Wieland.

10th Grade

Rebecca Baker, Trent Bator, Nancy Butler, Frank Brauw, Terrie Burr, Maureen Canfield, Mike Christman, Bart DeVos, Michael Dorems, Todd Dunckley, Julie Durpa, Stephanie Fick, Todd Gabriel, Edith Gault, Dawn Goodrich, Donald Gravelyn, Marsha Graves, Cora Hall.

Kim Herick, Barbara Hoffman, Susan Hubbel, Tim Jones, Mark Kibbe, Jim Kuch, Bonnie Larson, Ted Leslie, Shannon McNamara, Joe Mahoney, Cathy Martella, Colleen Meech, David Nelson, Barbara Oga, Nancy Patterson, Kevin Phillips.

Scott Reynolds, Jeff Schrader, Susan Semmens, Jay Stewart, Terri Tait, Susan, Howard Tobin, Mike Walsh, Lisa Weiss, Mark Whaley, Jeanne Wieland, Rosemary Zittlin, Sue Worden.

11th Grade

Richard Allen, Jeanne Baughn, Kevin Brown, Craig Brown, Dawn Crowell, Cathy Guba, Ralph Dandy, Kent Denton, Sue Fairclough, Shelly Fick, Maribeth Good, Jacob Helsel, Rosie Hoffman, Fawn Isenbauer.

John Kesteloot, Bob Knepp, Kent Lefebvre, Brian Lattimer, Terri Lefebvre, David Lindsay, Terry Messerschmidt, Louie Middleton, Lisa Montague, Dean Montford, Spencer Olson, Carole Onyiah, Karen Osterander, Jeff Parkinson, Cindy Pello, Charlene Perry, Gregg Peterson, Mark Qualls, Sue Ross, Geoff Slancil, Kelly Stoffes, Joseph St. John, Connie Troxel, Myra Weaver, Deborah Westcott, Joseph Wieland, Chris Wimmer, Ray Wonders.

12th Grade

Mike Allen, Nancy Barker, Steve Byce, Jamie Cox, Doug Dehart, Beth DeVos, Patricia Duley, Brian Duncan, Karen Geot, Candace Hall, Maureen Hoffman, Lisa Ingalls, Elizabeth Jackson, Donna Keene, Mark Kolka.

Cynthia Key, Janet Kucharek, Dale Lavin, Cynthia Larson, Ursula Latusek, Marilyn Latusek, Percy McCain, Tammy McCain, Mary Martella, Bob Nimke, Penny Nunn, Brenda Oga, Pat Rankin, Anne Rolle.

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Sheriff's Department

Visits Grayling Elementary

Credit must be given to Larry Akers, auxiliary deputy sheriff, for organizing a terrific Jr. Deputy program this year. Part of his program included deputies Phyllis Jaruzel and Bob Ruddy who visited the Grayling Elementary School last Thursday to explain their duties at the office, 115 fourth graders listened as Phyllis used a radio to communicate back to the station. The demonstration showed the efficiency and quick response the station must have at all times.

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Frederic Business Association

The Frederic Business Association met Wednesday, March 1st, at the Frederic Town Hall.

Advertising signs for the Frederic Business Association members was discussed.

The stories and the background information is starting to come in on the Frederic Business Assoc. members.

We also discussed what our project will be during the Frederic Homecoming.

Anyone needing a map of Crawford County, send your requests to the Frederic Business Association, Route #1, Box 392, Frederic, Michigan 49733.

Don't forget to attend our next meeting March 15th at the Frederic Town Hall, 8:00 p.m. We need your support.

by Merna Newberry

Thank You

To all the Legion members of #106 Grayling for giving such a lovely banquet to all the past president members and for the help they gave me so I could go as I was president in '38 and '39 and not able to get around much any more. Thank you each and every one for helping me.

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Prospective bidders must comply with the requirements of the Workmen's Compensation Act to be eligible to bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bids must be received by William Tarr, Area Forester, AuSable State Forest, Grayling Field Office, Grayling, MI. 49738, not later than 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 4, 1978.

For further information concerning this sale, contact William Tarr, Area Forester.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Fran Shires hosted her monthly bingo club on February 15th at her home. Ten members were present with Pat Lugvick winning the door prize. The next meeting of the group will be on March 15th at the home of Joy Wright.

Mrs. Don Gothro spent the weekend before last in Lansing visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin and in Oak Park with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCurdy and Darcie and Susan's sister, Mrs. Greg Ashton, flew to New Port Richey, Fla., where they visited friends and relatives for ten days. The McCurdys spent three days with Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don McCurdy, in Venice, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hatfield have returned from two and one half weeks in Florida, vacationing at Fort Myers, Fort Myers Beach and Naples. They also visited Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Bonamie visited Gainesville, Fla. for a week recently. Visitors at the Bonamies over the weekend were Cliff and Julie Bonamie of Saginaw Valley College. They also visited Julie's father, Les Goss. An addition to the Cliff Bonamie family is Aimee Leigh who was born on December 15. She is the first Bonamie girl in the family in forty years.

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd District Court last week.

John Andrew Messenheimer, 22, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of unarmed robbery. The twelve day period was not waived and \$10,000 cash surety bond was set. He was arrested on a citizens complaint on February 28 for the alleged offense.

Karen Joan Woodman, 19, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Felonious Assault and a \$3,000 personal bond was set. She was arrested on October 15, 1977 on a citizen's complaint.

Ronnie Lee Hurd, 24, of Southgate, plead Nolo Contendere to the charge of unauthorized tampering with a motor vehicle, and was fined \$65.00 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint November 12th, 1977.

Daniel Bohn, 18, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He was fined \$65 or 7 days and \$5 restitution and \$75 attorney fees, and was placed on probation for 6 months. Bohn was arrested on a citizen's complaint December 13, 1977.

Martin T. Haskins, 19, of Grayling plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail. Haskins was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on November 19, 1977.

Thomas D. Ward, 24, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of driving with a revoked license. He was given 3 days in jail and \$85 fine or 10 additional days. Ward was arrested by the City Police Department December 31, 1977.

New Values Placed On Local Property

[Special to the Avalanche]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 — What is the assessed value of property in Otsego County and Roscommon County at the present time? To what extent has this valuation, which serves as a base for local taxes, changed in the last few years?

With people in most parts of the country aroused over their steadily mounting property taxes, a look at the local assessment situation is in order.

Such a look has just been taken by the Census Bureau as part of a nationwide survey of state and local government operations that it makes every few years. The current findings, just released, are part of its "1977 Census of Governments."

They show that in Otsego County, where the property tax is a principal source of revenue for local governmental needs, the assessed value of property that is subject to such tax is approximately \$146,766,000 & in Roscommon County the amount is \$167,222,000. Ten years ago, when a similar survey was made, the comparable totals for these counties were \$28,118,000 and \$45,090,000, representing increases of 422 percent and 271 percent.

The assessed valuations are not to be taken as actual market value, it is noted, since property is assessed in most communities at something less than real value for tax purposes.

The tax rate that is applied to the assessed value, after allowance for exemptions, is

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
March 15: Frederic Business Association meeting, Frederic Town Hall, 8 p.m.
March 28: Frederic Homecoming Committee meeting, Frederic Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.
March 29: Frederic Business Association meeting, Frederic Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Mercy Hospital News

The following were among the patients admitted to the hospital during the past week: Patricia Halstead, Kathryn Timmins, John Morrill, Tammie McKain, William Larush, Linda Roberts, Celia DeLaurier, Grace Stancil, Richard Harcourt and Ilene Howard, all of Grayling; Denise Smock and Erna Schornack of Frederic.

Those released from the hospital included: Albert Coffeen, Vivian Darling, Terry Papendick, Patricia Halstead and baby, Kathryn Timmins, Matilda Robarge, Agnes Bissonette, Grace Stancil and baby and Linda Roberts and baby, all of Grayling.

A daughter, Kelley Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Halstead of Grayling on February 27 weighing 7 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stancil of Grayling are the proud parents of a son, Benjamin Thomas, born March 2nd, weighing 8 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roberts of Grayling announce the arrival of a son, Paul Alfred, on March 2 weighing 8 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs.

Youth Bowling News

The youth bowlers would like to thank everyone who joined in our low score fun night that was held on February 25. It was a very successful night. We hope to have another one in the near future.

There will be no youth bowling leagues on March 18 or March 24 and 25. They will bowl again on March 31 and April 1.

The teams bowling in the tournament on March 18 in Scootville will be meeting at 8:30 at the bowling alley and leaving at 9:00 a.m. If there are any questions call JoAnn Yoder at 348-7053 or Barb Grant at 348-5330. Please wear your bowling shirts.

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Working Parents May Receive Payment From IRS

Working parents who earned less than \$8,000 last year may again be eligible for payments of up to \$400 from the government, the Internal Revenue Service said today.

To qualify for Earned Income Credit, persons must have had an adjusted gross income or earned income of less than \$8,000 in 1977 and must have maintained a household for the entire year for their child who was under 19, a full-time student or a disabled dependent.

For eligible persons the credit is 10 percent of the first \$4,000 of earned income, with a maximum credit of \$400. The credit is reduced by one dollar for each \$10 of earned or adjusted gross income over \$4,000, phasing out completely at the \$8,000 income mark.

The credit can be used to reduce income taxes owed or can be received as a refund where there is no tax liability.

Eligible persons can qualify for Earned Income Credit even though they may have paid in no income tax during the year, but the IRS stressed that they must file a 1977 Federal income tax return to get it. The IRS will automatically compute the credit for taxpayers. Eligible Form 1040 filers must write "EIC" and the name of the qualifying child on line 57 of the return. Taxpayers who file Form 1040A need only write the name of the qualifying child on line 10.

Publication 596, "Tax Benefits for Low Income Individuals," contains details on Earned Income Credit and is available free at IRS offices.

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National League, 1st Division

1. B-J Sales 24
2. Denton's Ace Hdwe. 21
3. Holiday Inn 17
4. Wonder Muffler 16
5. Bear Archery 16
6. Budweiser 13
7. Carlisle Paddle Co. 12
8. Den Franklin 9

High Series: W. Reinhart, 597; L. Davis, 563; B. Bellanger, 558.

High Game: R. Mudge, 239; T. Neal, 221; I. Davis, 211.

National League, 2nd Division

1. Grayling VW 24½
2. Seyfert's Chips 23
3. Caid's Grocery 21
4. General Telephone 17½
5. Weaver's Shell 13
6. Legion Lanes 11
7. R&H Sports 10
8. Corneli's Insurance 8

High Series: D. Germain, 577; R. Mudge, 565; J. Smock, 564.

High Game: R. Mudge, 220; J. Rasmussen, 213; P. Smith, 212.

Recreation League

1. R&H Sports Center 34
2. Coe's Market 33
3. Muriel's Salon 28
4. Olson's 27
5. Bay City Times 24
6. Al's Shirt Shop 24
7. Hartman's 21
8. Glen's Market 21
9. Pine Aire Motel 20
10. Grayling Power 18
11. Grayling Bank 18
12. Arrowhead Inn 18
13. Marilyn's Boutique 16
14. Timberview Village 6

High Series: C. Stampfly, 512; B. Theaker, 508; J. Trenary, 560; E. Schramm, 531; B. Nims, 515.

High Game: B. Theaker, 212; C. Stampfly, 210; J. Trenary, 186.

Pioneer League

1. Grayling Painting 22
2. Al's Gals 21
3. Dawson's 19
4. McLean's 19
5. Corneli's 18
6. Sorenson's 16
7. Millikin's 15
8. Avalanche 14

High Series: L. Dandy, 513; P. Lawe, 498; J. Arwood, 496.

High Game: N. Fraser, 208; R. Reetz, 205; C. Sorenson, 198.

Niteowl Mixed Doubles

1. TIA Associates 27
2. LP Plastics 22
3. AuSable Motel 19
4. Larry & Joan's 19
5. Credit Union 17
6. Van's Lumber 16
7. Wiltse Carpets 15
8. Moore Automotive 9

High Series: J. Sampsel, 594; G. McLaughlin, 542; D. Germain, 515.

High Game, Men: J. Sampsel, 225 & 214; G. McLaughlin, 200; P. Sanders, 194.

High Series, Women: N. Millikin, 490; V. Henning, 476; J. Wiltse & J. Arwood, 466.

High Game, Women: V. Henning, 189; N. Millikin, 188; J. Arwood, 185.

Youth Bowling-Early Birds

1. Rochette's 17
2. Theaker's Kids 16
3. Grayling Pharmacy 16
4. Weaver's Shell 14
5. Glen's Market 12
6. Kozy Korners 12
7. Mac's Drug Store 8
8. Wiltse Carpet 1

High Series, Boys: D. DeHart, 492; D. Vaughn, 456; S. Canfield, 453.

High Game, Boys: D. DeHart, 183; L. Davis, 176; D. Vaughn, 172.

Youth Bowling-Little Rascals

1. Moshier's 11
2. Carol's Mobil 9
3. Foodland 9
4. Grayling 4-H 8½
5. Down River Pines 7
6. Wag-on-Inn 7
7. Milltown Meats 6
8. Bill's Laundry 2½

High Series, Boys: J. Meagher, 217; K. Hudson, 205; D. Mansfield, 192.

High Game, Boys: K. Hudson, 110; J. Meagher, 109 & 108.

Youth Bowling-Cannon Ballers

1. Francis Real Estate 15
2. C. F. Fick 14
3. Eagle Point Sports 12
4. Flowers by Josie 12
5. R & H Sports 12
6. LP Plastics 8

High Series, Girls: S. Robinson, 340; D. White, 324; D. Kilchen, 331.

High Game, Girls: D. Kilchen, 142; S. Robinson, 140; D. Weaver, 132.

High Series, Boys: J. Gardner, 399; P. Zill, 385; R. Grant, 381.

High Game, Boys: J. Gardner, 178; R. Reddy, 143; R. Grant, 138.

Youth Bowling-Pin Pals

1. Comfort Center 19
2. Legion Lanes 15
3. Down River Pines 12
4. McDonald's 11
5. Family Shoe Box 11
6. Legion Auxiliary 4

High Series, Girls: C. Canfield, 428; L. LaMotte, 344; D. Grant, 334.

High Game, Girls: C. Canfield, 155 & 151; De. Lawe, 150; L. LaMotte, 137.

High Series, Boys: R. Grant, 414; M. Fye, 411; R. Holzman, 364.

High Game, Boys: R. Holzman, 162; R. Grant, 161; M. Fye, 157.

American League, 1st Division

1. Uncle Al's 16
2. Moose Lodge 15
3. Clair's Standard 14
4. Millikin Const. 14
5. Sandy's Value Homes 13
6. Ray's Canoe Livery 12
7. Sawyer's Tree Service 12
8. Rochette's Party Store 12

High Series: E. Griffith, 602; L. Davis, 583; K. Moore, 570.

High Game: C. Meagher, 224; L. Davis, 221; K. Moore, 213.

American League, 2nd Division

1. Union 76 30
2. Parker Surveying 22
3. Moose Lodge 20
4. Wiltse Carpet 18
5. LP Plastic #2 16½
6. Hospital 16
7. LP Plastic #1 15½
8. McDonald's 6

High Series: L. Davis, 608; N. Lesinski, 559; J. Ely, 554.

High Game: B. Hoffman, 215; C. Marshall, 213; L. Davis, 203.

Senior Citizens League

1. ProMart 66
2. Larry & Joan's 62
3. Spike's 61
4. Glen's Market 60
5. 1st Savings 58½
6. Mac's Drug 42
7. New York Life 28½
8. R & H Sports 22

High Series, Men: R. Zalac, 560; E. Schramm, 531; B. Nims, 515.

High Game, Men: R. Zalac, 217; B. Nims, 211; E. Schramm, 205.

High Series, Women: M. LaMotte, 496; B. Sponsler, 415; J. Laskowski, 402.

High Game, Women: M. LaMotte, 176; B. Sponsler, 155; D. Jankowski, 148.

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

1. Seyfert's Chips 26½
2. Bear Archery #1 24
3. Bear Archery #2 23
4. Flowers by Josie 16
5. Pizza Castle #2 15
6. Moshier's Sales 14½
7. Wag-on-Inn 13
8. Pizza Castle #1 12

High Series, Men: J. Robideau, 584; R. Sloan, 540; T. Grant, 505.

High Game, Men: J. Robideau, 211 & 205; T. Francis & B. Reichelderfer, 191; T. Grant, 190.

High Series, Women: B. Grant, 513; E. Helsel, 472; M. Weaver and S. Robideau, 447.

High Game, Women: B. Grant, 220; G. Jones, 184; E. Helsel, 171.

Triangle League

1. Russ' Dry Wall 107
2. Tim Francis RE 105½
3. Arrowhead 84
4. Moose II 77½
5. Moose I 75½
6. Muriel's Beauty Salon 70½
7. Wee Three 65
8. Plaza Bar 54

High Series: M. Hettinger, 592; D. Germain, 578; A. Stephenson, 571.

High Game: T. Francis, 239; R. Fheerts, 236; M. Hettinger, 213.

Coffee League

1. McDonald's 21
2. Red's Party Store 20
3. Moshier Sales 18
4. AuSable-Manistee Realty 17
5. Women of the Moose 16
6. Grayling Pharmacy 14
7. Callahan's Sunoco 12
8. Lamhart Builders 10

High Game: B. Grant, 209; J. Helsel, 189; D. Callahan, 187.

High Series: B. Grant, 539; B. DeHart, 511; S. Bajor, 507.

Prosecutor's Corner

THE RECALL MATTER — PART I

By Kent & Davis

As many of you may know petitions seeking the recall of the Prosecuting Attorney have been circulating in this community since January. We are now informed by the local press that sufficient signatures have been obtained to permit filing the petitions with the various township clerks for verification of the signatures thereon.

Needless to say, this attempt to recall the Prosecuting Attorney is a matter of the utmost concern and gravity, not only to us, but also to the people of this community.

We have publicly addressed ourselves to the issues and personalities involved in this matter on previous occasions. We are not convinced however that we have been successful in reaching the majority of the people in this community with our views in depth on those occasions. For that reason we now initiate this series of articles on the subject.

For the purpose of this introductory article suffice it to say that we view this attempt to recall to be a scurrilous attack on both of us on a personal and professional level. We believe this attack is without merit and is motivated by the most basic political and personal grievances which could be concocted by those who are promoting this scheme. We will address ourselves to the issues and individuals involved in subsequent articles.

It is our understanding that the township clerks now have 15 days to verify the signatures on the petitions submitted.

At this time we request and urge those of you who may have signed a petition for whatever reason short of a deep seated conviction that you support this drive to contact your township clerk and demand that your name be stricken from the petition. The names and phone numbers of the township clerks will be found at the end of this article.

We urge those of you who have indicated your support to us to contact your friends and neighbors. If they have signed a petition urge them to re-examine their reasoning carefully and to consider withdrawing their support. Urge everyone to watch for and to read this series of articles. The time has come for well reasoned public discussion and debate of this controversy.

Finally, we wish to make it absolutely clear that contrary to some rumors, neither of us has any intention, nor have we entertained for a moment the thought, of resigning from office or removing ourselves from office or removing ourselves from the community. We are here because we like it here and we intend to stay here. We will act with firm resolve to protect our electorally mandated right to retain our office until the normal expiration of the term two years hence.

NEXT WEEK: The Issues — So Called.

Beaver Creek Township, Virginia Millikin, 275-8085.
Frederic Township, Mildred Harner, 348-7086.
Grayling Township, Elizabeth Wieland, 348-4361.
Lovell's Township, Helen Spencer, 348-9557.
Maple Forest Township, Susan Keene, 348-9801.
South Branch Township, Mary M. Mollon, 275-8232.
City of Grayling, Jerry Morford, 348-2131.

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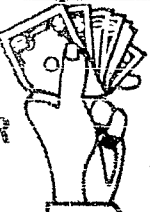
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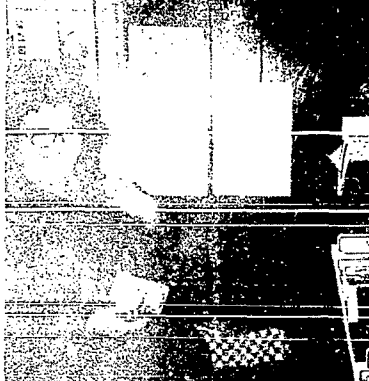
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Ruppe learns a political lesson, and offers his own advice

Richard Milliman

Political wisdom is where you find it. Being the scarce and delicate commodity it is, political wisdom is sometimes embraced as such when it is not. This human tendency — which is rather prominent among tyro politicians, pundits, and other hangers-on — indicates, I think, a genuine longing for truth and veracity. That's one reason Jimmy Carter was elected President, if you will recall.

Political wisdom usually is costly, coming only from sad experience. That's another reason we should grasp it where we can; after all, if someone else can absorb the slings and arrows of political misfortune, and pass on to us some of the wisdom thus developed, why not?

Such could well be the case in recent observations by U.S. Rep. Phillip Ruppe, a Republican from Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Mr. Ruppe recently had ample opportunity to undergo sad political experience.

You may recall the circumstances. Mr. Ruppe is completing his sixth term in the Congress. About a year ago, Michigan's senior U.S. Senator, Robert P. Griffin, decided he would call it quits, and announced he wouldn't run in 1978. Mr. Ruppe, among others, was attracted to the Griffin vacancy; so he cut his ties with his congressional district, and prepared to gear up for a Senate race.

Then Mr. Griffin, for one reason or another, did an about-face, and decided being Senator was a pretty good job after all — a job he'd like to keep. That left Mr. Ruppe out on a limb, and he rather grudgingly withdrew from Senate consideration. The whole episode, I think, added greatly to Mr. Ruppe's store of political wisdom, some of which he was willing to pass along in his press conference when he announced he wouldn't run for either the Senate or the House in 1978.

You can well imagine the rather sour taste in Mr. Ruppe's mouth, and some of that flavor comes through. But, as I said earlier, you learn to grasp political

wisdom where you find it.

Mr. Ruppe's advice was directed at Gov. Milliken, Mr. Griffin, and Michigan's Republican leadership, in these terms:

"Safety is not always the best. Unless we as a party take some risks, unless we open our doors and open our primaries to new candidates, we will discourage fresh, young leaders from participating in the political process as Republicans. And if we cannot attract new blood into our party, our already dangerously small base will die of old age, old ideas and cynicism."

Then he added, in reference to Gov. Milliken's frequently stated position of making the Republicans an "open door" party: "It's all right to have an open door, but you have to let somebody step through it."

Political wisdom, or sour grapes? Only time will tell. A big win by the Milliken-Griffin ticket in Michigan in the fall would do much to blunt Mr. Ruppe's warning of political atrophy.

But if Mr. Griffin loses the Senate seat, one way or another, then Mr. Ruppe's words should be recalled, and granted a sound niche in the annals of political wisdom.

Of course, political wisdom comes from both sides of the party fence. Robert Strauss served a hitch as Democratic National Chairman, and now holds a trade-related post in the Carter administration.

Talking politics recently, Mr. Strauss predicted Democrats would hold 252 of their 287 House seats in this year's election, noting that the party in power traditionally loses legislative strength in off years. He also predicted new congressional successes for Mr. Carter and a shoo-in reelection in 1980.

Then he exhibited considerable political wisdom, by quickly adding: "Of course, both views are premature and stupid."

That's probably the way we should approach all political wisdom, at least until facts prove otherwise.



Higher drinking age bills reported from House Committee

At long last, the House is beginning to act on legislation raising Michigan's minimum legal drinking age from 18 to 19.

Reported from the House Civil Rights Committee this week were two measures (SBs 31 and 32) which would raise from 18 to 19 the legal age to purchase and consume alcoholic beverages in our state.

The bills, which passed the Senate nearly nine months ago, would set the 19-year-old drinking age limit for a trial period of three years. They would also provide misdemeanor penalties for anyone who gave alcohol to persons under 19, bought liquor despite being under 19, lied about their age to buy liquor, or furnished identification for use by others.

Although I was pleased that the bills finally won House committee approval, I would prefer the drinking age to be raised back to 21, rather than just 19 as those bills would do.

A statewide petition drive is currently underway to reinstate the 21-year-old drinking age.

Celebrate 25th Anniversary



Chuck and Anna Stoddard were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary February 11th, 1978 at the Frederic Town Hall with a reception given by their children. A lovely wedding cake was made for the occasion by Betty Wargo.

Chuck, the son of Hilmer and Juanita Stoddard and Anna, the daughter of Frank and Hazel Decker, were united in marriage on February 14th, 1953 at her parents' home by Reverend Puffer. Attendants were David Priest and Ruby Canfield McDougall. Chuck and Anna have seven children: James, Vicki, Glenda, Russell, Patricia, Barbara and Kenneth. Also 2 grandsons, Steven Ray and Douglas James White of Detroit.

Ruby and her husband Mike came up to help them celebrate. Other out of town guests were from Ohio, Detroit, Wayne, Farmington, Rapid City, Mancelona, Kalkaska and Grayling.

ABWA Spring Enrollment

Grayling Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will hold a "Royal Revel" March 21st at the Red Barn, according to Betty Bennett, chapter president.

The Royal Revel theme suggests good luck and good fortune, and promises to be a festive highlight of ABWA new member enrollments this spring.

ABWA enrollments are held semi-annually to introduce ABWA and the local chapter to business women in this area. Throughout this period, similar events will be held across the country by more than 1,500 other ABWA chapters.

"The goal of ABWA is to help women in business advance through education, increased competence, and through upgrading of professional skills and business attitudes," Mrs. Bennett said.

Grayling Charter Chapter now has over fifty members since the chapter was formed eight years ago, and more are welcome.

The Association, founded in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1949, now has more than 96,000 members. Last year, ABWA chapters throughout the United States and Puerto Rico awarded more than one million dollars in scholarships to women students. In addition, the ABWA national scholarship fund, awarded another \$180,000 in scholarships during the same period. Grayling Charter Chapter has awarded nine local scholarships to worthy recipients.

Membership is by invitation only. For further information, interested business women may contact Membership Chairman, Karen Casler at 348-8823 or Event Chairman, Jeanine Fijolek at 348-8489.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boeve

Charles and Marilyn Fick were in Fenton this last weekend to attend the funeral of Marilyn's uncle, and while on the way home stopped off in Grand Blanc to visit some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Malin.

Word has been received that Mrs. A. E. Van Vleck fell and broke her hip. All her friends wish her a speedy recovery. Her address is Mrs. A. E. Van Vleck, 501 E. Michigan Ave., Paw Paw, MI 49079 for anyone wishing to send her a card. Mrs. Van Vleck is a summer resident of Grayling.

Word has been received from friends of the death of Harold McCracken, who passed away February 28, 1978 in Holden, Missouri. Harold McCracken was a former resident of Maple Forest Township.

Hot Lunch Menu

March 13 through March 17
Monday: Hamburger with bun, Relishes, Vegetable and Fruit.
Tuesday: Goulash, Vegetable, Fruit, Hot Rolls with Butter.
Wednesday: Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cake.
Thursday: Turkey Gravy with Mashed Potatoes, Bread and Butter, Fruit.
Friday: Fishwiches with Tartar Sauce, Vegetable, Fruit. Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

9 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, March 9, 1978

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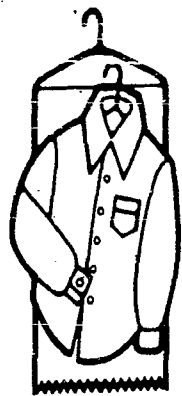
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Remember the date — Saturday, March 18th, 6:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

The members of Grayling Chapter #83, are planning a St. Patrick's Day Party as a salute to all Master Masons, beginning with a supper of Irish Stew, home-made biscuits and salad, and beverage for a small donation of \$2.50 per person. Children under six are free and children from six through twelve \$1.50.

After the dinner, the 1 prechauns have "serious" shenanigans planned.

Members of Grayling Lodge #356, F & AM, bring your families, members of Grayling Chapter #83, bring your families. Bring some friends, but we will need to know how many.

Please call Sharon Allen at 348-5133, or Elsie Jansen at 348-5571 or 348-5572, or Harold Kauffman at 348-8920.

See you March 18th, at the Masonic Temple.

The Avalanche — Your
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Notice City of Grayling Board of Review

WILL HOLD AN EVENING MEETING

Wednesday, March 15, 1978

FROM 7:00 P.M. TO ?
IN THE COUNTY BUILDING FOR
THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING THE
ASSESSMENT ROLL AND
HEARING OBJECTIONS.

LARRY HUNTER
Equalization Director

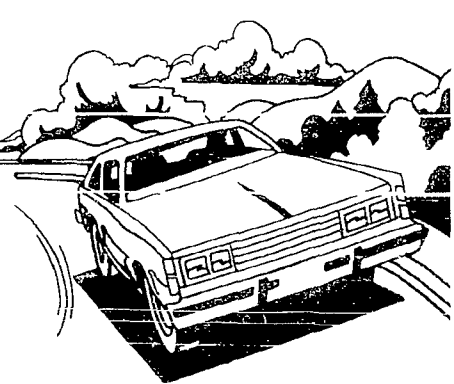
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Includes: Installation of Motorcraft points, condenser and Autolite spark plugs. Inspection of intake, throttle linkage, spark plug wires and distributor cap, adjustment of carburetor and timing. Cars with 4-cylinders and solid-state ignition slightly less. Economies slightly more. Total Special Price: Parts and Labor.
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Action Taken To Improve Fishing And Prevent Erosion On AuSable

LANSING—An agreement between the Department of Natural Resources and Consumers Power Company means good news for steelhead and salmon fishermen.

The agreement, reached last week, reduces the widely and rapidly fluctuating flow between the Foote Dam on the AuSable River in Isosco County. Consumers, which operates an electric generating station at the dam, controls the flow of water through three generating units.

Dave Borgeson, DNR Inland Fisheries Chief, says the power company has agreed to stabilize the river flow by increasing the minimum flow from 370 cubic feet per second to 600 cubic feet per second and by eliminating abrupt reductions in flow.

"These changes," Borgeson

says, "will not only reduce the amount of erosion now occurring along the banks of the river below the dam, but will also provide better spawning conditions for steelhead and salmon and better river flow for fishing in general."

The changes in flow made by Consumers Power take effect immediately, he says. The stabilization of flow will decrease the erosion of sandy sloped banks along the AuSable River below the dam that occurs when drastic changes in water level are made.

Borgeson says similar agreements with Consumers Power have been made in the past on the Manistee River and Muskegon River and at the Mio Dam on the AuSable River with positive results.

Editor's Mailbox

3 March 1978

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to my last letter regarding taxation and assessment, I submit the following on the appeal process:

The local board of review usually meets in March. The dates may differ according to charter so watch your local newspaper for the board of review notice. In order to carry an appeal through the entire process, the starting point must always be at the local level.

Once you've decided to appear before your board of review you should be prepared. You will have to decide how much time and effort you want to spend preparing for your appeal, but if you honestly feel your property is improperly or unequally assessed, the appeal process can save you tax dollars.

You will have to show the board of review members why you feel your assessment is unjustified.

One way to support your claim is to compare the assessments of other property that is similar to yours. You can obtain this information either by asking the owners of other properties or by checking on assessments in the files located in your city or township. It also helps to have all of the information about your property when you appear before the board of review.

If you do not receive satisfaction from the board of review, you have the right to continue your appeal to the State Tax Tribunal; but remember you must have appeared before the local board.

The deadline for filing an appeal with the Tax Tribunal is June 30.

My next and final letter will cover the appeal process to the State Tax Tribunal.

Sincerely,
Ralph Ostling
State Representative

Frequently Crossed
The international border most frequently crossed is the one between the United States and Mexico.

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period
Mar. 5 - Mar. 11, 1978

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

One who is ill is greatly comforted by your tender ministrations.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

You will be quite involved in community group affairs. Leave time for relaxed comforts to restore energy.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Career goals are spotlighted. Job tempo is heightened. Your talents are sought after.

MEANCHILD
June 21-July 22

People, probably relatives, from afar are apt to cause you to make a change in plans.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

It's best to heed the sound advice of mate or partner regarding resources. Be a little easier on yourself.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Teamwork is the keyword, and there is a great deal of contact with the public, both business and social.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Be especially careful where health is concerned. Demands on your time can be a real drain.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

A great deal of romantic appeal is yours and you are the center of attention.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Make improvements in home life—insure comfort and security for you and yours.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Mental pursuits are favored. Be understanding and tolerant with those who may not be quite as astute as yourself.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Chances are pretty good that you'll add to your funds, or formulate a plan enabling you to do so.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

The new moon in your sign gives you self confidence, and the drive it takes to push new ventures.

Personality Profile: For your Sun Sign Analysis, send the day, month, year and place of birth plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to: Dr. Dennis Stull, P.O. Box 526, Pinellas Park, Florida 33565

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

March 3, 1637—Congress increases the membership of the U.S. Supreme Court from seven to nine justices.

March 4, 1791—Vermont, the 14th state, enters the Union.

March 5, 1821—President James Monroe, the fifth president, inaugurated for a second term.

March 6, 1938—To win a \$40 bet, Thomas Garson of Chicago eats 22 hamburgers and two quarts of ice cream in 25 minutes.

March 7, 1878—Alexander Graham Bell receives a patent for his invention of the telephone.

March 8, 1917—Riots and strikes in St. Petersburg mark beginning of the Russian revolution.

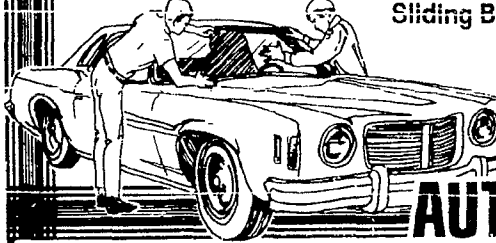
March 9, 1822—Charles Graham of New York City receives first patent for artificial teeth.

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Important Notice Relative To Delinquent Taxes

BECAUSE THE LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX LANDS FOR TAX SALE ADVERTISING MUST NECESSARILY BE MADE UP SEVERAL MONTHS AHEAD OF TIME IN ORDER TO GET IT IN THE PRINTER'S HANDS, SEVERAL DESCRIPTIONS ARE LISTED IN THE CRAWFORD COUNTY LIST ON WHICH TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID.

IF YOUR TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID YOUR LAND CANNOT BE SOLD IN THE MAY 2nd TAX SALE.

IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR TAXES AND YOUR LAND IS LISTED FOR SALE, YOU MUST PAY AT ANY TIME UP UNTIL FRIDAY, APRIL 28th.

WE SHALL BE GLAD TO ANSWER ANY OTHER QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE ABOUT THE TAX SALE HERE AT THE TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Joseph V. Wakeley

CRAWFORD COUNTY TREASURER

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP Town 26 North, Range 1 West			
S 44 deg 21.31 N, 11 N 25 deg E 24.36 ft. to a curve to the right radius eq. 576.49 ft. long chord bears N 35 deg E 278.68 ft. a distance of 281.46 ft. to N 44 deg W 397 ft. to a pt. of Traverse along the Ely shore of the AuSable River, thence N 44 deg W 10 ft. to Ely shore, thence S 44 deg 22 ft. to shore 360 ft. M/L, thence S 44 deg 22 ft. to the POB	12	1975	758.75
E 1/2 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, less the N 330 ft. of W 490 ft. & the S 495 ft. of N 825 ft. of W 528 ft. thereof	26	1975	538.51
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, less the S 40 rds. of the W 22 rds. and the E 8 rds. of the W 38 rds. of the S 20 rds. thereof	26	1975	690.23
SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP PLATS			
AuSable Valley			
653. Lots 3, 4 and 5	1975	78.42	
659. Lot 39	1975	499.35	
650. Lot 1	1975	53.95	
651. Lot 2	1975	53.95	
654. Lot 142	1975	63.74	
696. Lot 17	1975	49.06	
697. Lot 16	1975	49.06	
698. Lot 18	1975	49.06	
Linger Longer Estates			
699. Lot 1	1975	78.42	
700. Lot 2	1975	78.42	
701. Lot 3	1975	78.42	
702. Lot 4	1975	78.42	
703. Lot 5	1975	78.42	
704. Lot 6	1975	78.42	
705. Lot 6	1975	78.42	
Petitts Timbers			
706. Lot 11	1975	237.29	
707. Lot 20	1975	161.62	
708. Lot 15	1975	127.37	
River View Plat			
709. North 100 ft. of Lot 1	1975	298.67	
South Branch Ranches #1			
711. Lot 1	1975	63.74	
712. Lot 2	1975	63.74	
713. Lot 3	1975	63.74	
714. Lot 4	1975	63.74	
715. Lot 5	1975	63.74	
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717. Lot 7	1975	63.74	
718. Lot 8	1975	63.74	
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SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP PLATS			
South Branch Ranches #2			
775. Lot 94	1975	63.74	
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862. Lot 181	1975	63.74	
863. Lot 182	1975	63.74	
864. Lot 183	1975	63.74	

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, February 27, 1978 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Failing, Johnson, Thompson, McEvers. Member absent: Golinick. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager and others (on file).

Motion by Johnson, supported by Failing that the minutes of the meeting of February 13, 1978 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

There were no citizens present who wished to address Council. Communications were received from:

Clyde Borchers re: Rezoning of land from O.S. to C-1 for use as a V.F.W. Club, a Thrift Shop and other commercial use. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that a public hearing be set for the April 10, 1978 City Council meeting to consider said rezoning. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Grayling Housing Commission minutes for February 14, 1978 regular meeting.

Grayling Cable T.V. re: Rate increase proposal. Mr. Reynolds appeared to discuss the letter with City Council. General discussion of problems and needs was held. Mayor McEvers asked for 1976 calendar income statement. Mr. Morford to meet with Grayling Township to determine need for a public hearing or other forum before City and Township action.

MML re: Legislative co-ordinator. Council decided to continue to have Manager Morford act as Legislative co-ordinator for 1978 and to so advise MML.

Letter from Nelson Miles regarding charges for litigation regarding Grayling Air, Inc. and airport transfer to Crawford County. Charges were detailed from May 3, 1973 to August 5, 1977 with a note that City share of expense for litigation was \$365.00. Mr. Morford recommended payment of the bill as per City agreement with Mr. Miles. Motion by Thompson, supported by Failing that City Manager be authorized to pay bill in amount of \$365.00. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Old Business: Scheer fence matter - Mr. Morford reported that there was no new progress to report.

Airport operations discussion was held. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that the matter be tabled to April 10, 1978 regular meeting. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

City Compensation Commission appointments - Mr. Morford reported that he will be ready to make recommendations at the next meeting.

City Appeal Board appointments - Mr. Morford reported that he would have recommendations at the next meeting.

New Business: Possible assessors plat of a portion of Section 8 in the City was discussed with Manager Morford and City Assessor, Larry Hunter. Mr. Morford is to obtain more detailed cost data and report back at the next meeting.

Reports of Councilmen: Mr. McEvers reported on the recent articles in the Otsego Herald Times regarding apathy and the City Police Department and noted that he did not appreciate the comments because they do not reflect the situation accurately and give an inaccurate picture of the City Council relationship.

Mayor McEvers reported on question regarding energy conservation and if City was going to take a stand. Several additional solutions now in effect were discussed. City is doing it's best to control it's own use of energy and would urge others to do the same but took no official action requesting specific changes by business or residents at this time.

Reports of City Manager: Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Recent hearing in Flint on H.B. 5734.

Recent industrial meeting regarding railroads.

Legislation now in State Legislature.

House Bill #4030 regarding annexation and boundary changes was discussed because it has passed the State House. Mr. Morford is to write the Senate and Governor regarding this bill and express the opposition to same, previously sent to the House of Representatives.

Progress on beer tent proposal for Lions Club.

Recent developments on S. D. Palmer sewer problem.

Playground equipment status.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Failing that Council enter Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter. Ayes: McEvers, Thompson, Failing, Johnson, Nays: none, Absent: Golinick. Motion carried.

Executive Session started at 9:15 p.m.

Council returned to regular session at 9:50 p.m.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Johnson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:51 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

Social Services Board Meeting

January 23, 1978, 10:00 a.m.

303 James Street, Grayling, Michigan

The regular January meeting of the Crawford County Social Services Board was held on January 23, 1978 at 10 a.m. in the Department offices. Members present were Mrs. McNamara, Mrs. Gorman, Mr. Wert, and Mr. Porter, Assistant Director, Crawford County D.S.S.

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by Mrs. McNamara, Chairperson.

The minutes of the December meeting and the January 9, 1978 meeting were approved as mailed on a motion by Mrs. Gorman, supported by Mr. Wert. Motion carried.

The master vouchers for the month of December 1978 (Voucher #7737-7409) were examined, discussed, and approved on a motion by Mrs. McNamara, supported by Mrs. Gorman. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Keighley informed the board that the Department did not draw their total allocation for the Social Welfare Fund for 1977 from the County, nor did the Department draw the last quarter allocation for 1977. This represents a considerable savings to the County.

The new staffing was discussed with the Board. The local Department has been allocated one new service worker position and presently has one clerical vacancy. The appropriate Civil Service lists have been ordered from Lansing.

NEW BUSINESS:

Freedom of Information Act. A booklet on various Departmental policies and copies of various laws were given to the board members on the Freedom of Information Act. This booklet was devised for use in Departmental training.

The new Energy Assistance program was discussed with the Board. Applications will be mailed by the various utility companies. The local office will also have applications after the end of January. Propane gas and Fuel oil customers will not be receiving application through the mail and they will have to be requested locally. Posters will be placed in various key locations in the County when they arrive.

The mid-winter MCSSA Convention in February was discussed. At the present time, Mrs. McNamara and Mr. Wert plan on attending. The District MCSSA meeting will be held in Atlanta on February 16, 1978.

The new building - bids were to have been submitted to the Department of Budget and Management in Lansing by 5 p.m. January 20, 1978. Bid proposals post marked on January 20, 1978 were also acceptable.

The Department of Management is recommending plans to review all submitted bids, along with their recommendations to Business Services Division of Michigan Department of Social Services in Lansing. Personnel from Business Services Division will meet with the local Social Services Board as soon as possible to review bids and view sites.

The next regular meeting of the Social Services Board will be on February 27, 1978 at 10 a.m. in the Department office.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon on a motion by Mrs. Gorman, supported by Mr. Wert. Motion carried.

Maureen McNamara, Chairperson
Julianne Gorman, Vice-Chairperson
Carol Wert, Member
Ja. Secretary

Beaver Creek Township

ORDINANCE #10 REPEAL OF ORDINANCE #8

The "Compensation Commission" was repealed at the Regular meeting held February 13, 1978, and services no longer required. This was proposed and moved by Anna Mae Neilson, supported by Joan Patterson and the following roll vote:

Supervisor - John Small - NO
Clerk - Virginia Millikin - NO
Treasurer - Anna Mae Neilson - YES
Trustee - Robert L. Cooper - YES
Trustee - Joan Patterson - YES

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
Michigan National Bank, a National Banking Association,
Plaintiff

vs.
Louis A. Rymarsuk, Hazel A. Rymarsuk, Twin Peaks Joint Venture and Ostling Surveys, Inc., Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court, County of Crawford dated the 24th day of October, 1977 in the above entitled cause directing the sale of certain real estate I shall expose for sale at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the Village of Grayling, in Crawford County, that being the place of holding of Circuit Court in said County on the 2nd day of May, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate: all of a parcel of land situated in the township of Frederic, County of Crawford and State of Michigan described as follows:

Lot 318 of the Plat of Uppnorthe #3 as recorded in Liber 3, page 29, Crawford County Records.

The time fixed for redemption to the property is six (6) months from the date of sale.

L. Curtis Haas, Sheriff
Crawford County, Michigan
Dated: February 14, 1978
Douglas S. Bishop
Hubbell, Blake & Moulthan
Attorneys for Plaintiff
400 East Eighth St.
Traverse City, Michigan 49684
Phone: (616) 947-9090

23-29 16-23-30

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
Norman G. Dupue, Plaintiff,

vs.
James P. Michaels and Catherine P. Michaels, his wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Judgment having been rendered against Defendants James P. Michaels and Catherine P. Michaels, his wife, and in favor of Plaintiff, Norman G. Dupue, in the Crawford County Circuit Court on February 6, 1978, in the amount of Forty-Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Sixty-Eight Cents (\$49,859.68) together with interest and Plaintiff's costs, and Foreclosure Sale being ordered by the said Crawford County Circuit Court on that day, and the below-described real estate being the subject of said foreclosure action and said Foreclosure Sale.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority of the Crawford County Circuit Court and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of March, 1978 at 10:00 a.m., said property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, of the premises described in the Complaint for Foreclosure or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on the unpaid portion of the judgment with interest at 6 percent per annum and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including attorney fees allowed by law and sums which may be paid by the Plaintiff or his attorney to protect his interest in the premises, which said premises being described as follows:

Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, Michigan, described as all that part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West lying southwesterly of the right-of-way of Interstate 75 Highway containing 72.5 acres, more or less; together with an easement of ingress and egress from M-76 highway over the existing trail road located over the north 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West being 33 feet in width.

The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of the sale.

Dated: February 13, 1978
Douglas C. Dosson
Attorney for Plaintiff
Hess, Huss & Dosson
319 Lake Street
Roscommon, Mich.
23-29-16-23

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford
In the Matter of the Estate of J. C. Millikin a/k/a Jack Millikin, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKEN NOTICE that on the 7th day of April, 1978 at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, County Building, Crawford County, Michigan, before the Honorable Emil F. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition for Allowance of Third and Final Account of the executor under Will and for allowance thereof.

Dated: February 24, 1978
Bay City Bank & Trust Co.
By: Michael E. LaSavage,
Vice-President & Sr. Trust Officer

Nelson A. Mites
Attorney for Estate
P.O. Box 303
Grayling, Michigan 49738

2-9-16

Sweet Adelines Activities

Mid-Mitten Chapter held their rehearsal Wednesday, March 1st, at the Roscommon High School. Plans are underway to hire the Senior Citizen's Bus of Grayling to transport the chorus to competition this year being held at Troy, Michigan. Reservations will be mailed in shortly to the Troy Hilton.

Upcoming events for the chorus will be the Home Show in Houghton Lake on March 15th and our next coaching session on March 18th. This next session will be held on a Saturday starting at 3:30 p.m.

We were happy to welcome back the following prospective members: Chrissie King, Opal Phillips and Carol Hook. So pleased these girls came and found they enjoy our style of singing. We are always encouraging girls to come and visit us on Wednesday at our rehearsal.

Editor's Mailbox

February 27, 1978
Crawford County Avalanche
224 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Letter to the Editor:

An opening for an assistant payroll clerk in the Crawford County Road Commission office was advertised in the Avalanche. applications to be into the Road Commission office no later than February 10, 1978.

Having had some fifteen years experience in this area and other areas of office procedures, I applied for the position along with approximately thirty other applicants. I was not contacted for an interview to discuss this position or my qualifications. I was however sent a letter stating that another individual had been hired for this position. I do not know how many or if any of the applicants were interviewed. I understand one of the Crawford County Road Commission's daughters (Mr. Millikin) was hired for the position. She has no experience in office work and is a hair dresser by profession. The answer to the question as to why a less experienced or inexperienced person was hired was that she will be in training with the outgoing payroll clerk for "eleven months", therefore the experience is not necessary. She will have plenty of time to learn the work involved (at the taxpayers expense). How many of the other applicants were better qualified for this position that the individual hired?

I am the wife of one of the employees working for the road commission. I understand from the other employees working there that the commission rules are that they do not hire relations of employees presently working there. The road commission certainly is not consistent when it comes to hiring policies if it will benefit a relation of theirs. This is not the first time the road commission has hired an employee from within their family or a close relative. Does this kind of hiring prevail throughout our county agencies? Or is the Crawford County Road Commissioners hiring procedures an isolated incidence? I think the public should be made aware of this situation and investigate their commission candidates more carefully before electing them to a trusted position in our community.

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	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	34.94	1.43090
Personal	49.99	1.00017

MILDRED HARMER
Township Clerk

HAROLD MERTES
Supervisor

BEAVER CREEK TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 13th and 14th from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	41.00	1.12964
Personal	49.17	1.01678

VIRGINIA MILLIKIN
Township Clerk

JOHN SMALL
Supervisor

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 13th and 14th from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4:30 at the Grayling City Hall to meet with taxpayers.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	46.21	1.08193
Personal	50.00	1.00000

ELIZABETH WIELAND
Township Clerk

BERNARD FOWLER
Supervisor

SOUTH BRANCH TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 13th and 14th from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4 at the Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	50.00	1.00000
Personal	49.85	1.00306

MARY M. MOLLON
Township Clerk

GEORGE RYBICKI
Supervisor

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 13th and 14th at the Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to meet with taxpayers.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	35.10	1.42458
Personal	49.99	1.00010

HELEN SPENCER
Township Clerk

FREDERICK SCHAIBLY
Supervisor

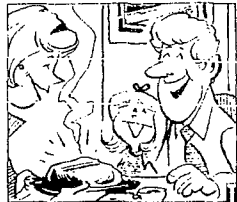


HINDMARSH RECEIVES PLAQUE—Following Wayne Hindmarsh's talk on "How Citizenship Enters Into Radio" at the February ABWA meeting, he was pleasantly surprised. Shown above is President Betty Bennett presenting him with a plaque which reads: "Certificate of appreciation presented to Wayne for outstanding and dedicated service to ARWA. Thank you for being you."

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Thank You Grayling People!

This is a special message to the people of Crawford County. Fire destroyed our home and all our belongings recently and thanks to the many generous residents of our community, we were able to gain a new start.

We would personally like to thank Bill Brinks for cooking the spaghetti dinner held in our behalf. Also thanks to the school and Mrs. Slusser for donating her time and effort assisting Bill.

The American Red Cross was also generous and quick with its assistance. Over \$1100 was given us plus clothing, furniture and other household necessities. Many thanks to WGHY and the Avalanche for their help.

Kindness and generosity to people in need are still evident here in our community. God Bless you all. The Robert Rollins Family

The Avalanche — Your
Want Ad Paper

Notice of Public Meetings

Thursday March 30, 1978 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the following locations: Alpena Chamber of Commerce Building, 105 Prentiss, Alpena, Michigan 49707; North Central Michigan Community College, Room 112, 1515 Howard Street, Petoskey, Michigan 49770; Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, Blue Flame Room, 110 E. Front Street, Traverse City, Michigan 49684.

PURPOSE: Application for FULL DESIGNATION of the Northern Michigan Health Systems Agency, Inc. as the Health Systems Agency for Michigan Health Service Area Seven.

The Northern Michigan Health Systems Agency will hold a Public Meeting on its application for Full Designation as the Health Systems Agency on March 30, 1978. Michigan Health Service Area Seven includes the following eighteen counties in Northern Michigan: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalamazoo, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Wexford.

Authority for designation is based on Public Law 93-641, National Health Planning and Resources Development Act of 1974 and appropriate rules and regulations.

The application process for a Health Systems Agency requires a public meeting to be held at least thirty days prior to submission of the application to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to allow for community input. In order to reflect the feelings of the community, we urge you to attend this meeting. Written statements from individuals or community groups unable to attend will be accepted until Monday, April 3, 1978 at the office of the Northern Michigan Health Systems Agency.

A copy of the application, being submitted by the Northern Michigan Health Systems Agency for Full Designation will be available for public inspection and copying after March 1, 1978 at the Agency's office at the address listed below:

Northern Michigan Health Systems Agency, Inc., 325 E. Lake Street, Petoskey, Michigan 49770. Phone 1 (616) 347-7772.

Road Commission Minutes

February 24, 1978

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present: Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Grover C. Cason and Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent: Ervin E. Richter.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Cason and supported by Comm. Millikin that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A resolution was made by Comm. Cason and supported by Comm. Millikin that the authorization for the lease with the Department of Highway and Transportation space, located adjacent to the Crawford County Garage on M-72 East, be signed per contract.

The board reviewed the certified maps for December 31, 1977. They were approved and signed.

A review was made by the board on equipment needs. Following the business meeting, the Commissioners and Engineer Manager Keir made a trip of inspection to AuSable Trail, sight of Pollak Bridge.

Upon returning to the office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned. LeRoy Millikin, Chairman Lorna Bernard, Secretary

MAPLE FOREST TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 13th and 14th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and March 15th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	40.66	1.22965
Personal	49.74	1.00301

SUSAN M. KEENE
Township Clerk

ARTHUR LOZON
Supervisor

Blackledge Appointed New 4-H Agent for Four Counties

EAST LANSING—Daniel G. Blackledge has been appointed Extension 4-H youth agent for Clare, Gladwin, Crawford and Roscommon counties, effective Feb. 1, pending Michigan State University Board of Trustees approval.

Blackledge, who grew up in Clare County, earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture and master's degree in agriculture education from Kansas State University in 1971-1972 while studying for his master's degree, he served as a research assistant at KSU.

For the next two years, Blackledge taught vocational agriculture at Burlingame, Kan. During the past three years he was director of the State Fair Community College Media Center in Sedalia, Mo.

Blackledge's appointment is part of a new staffing plan by the 4-H youth program at MSU. He will provide overall leadership for 4-H programs in four counties. If funds are available, each county will be served also by a program assistant.

Michigan's 4-H Youth Program has been expanding at a

rapid rate and now involves more than 250,000 young people," says Dr. Norman A. Brown, state 4-H program director. "This new staffing plan is part of our effort to increase the opportunities available to Michigan's youth through 4-H."

Blackledge's duties include: organizing and implementing youth development programs; recruiting, training and assisting volunteer leaders; and assisting and advising local support groups in securing and managing funds to support the 4-H program.

Blackledge and his wife Linda have one child.

13 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, March 9, 1978

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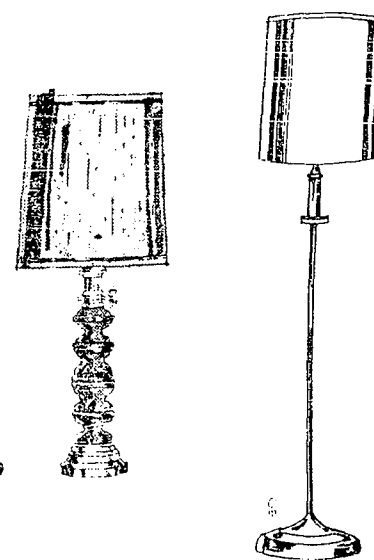
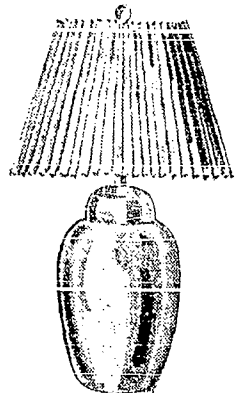
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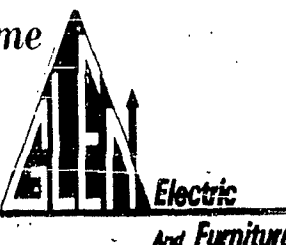
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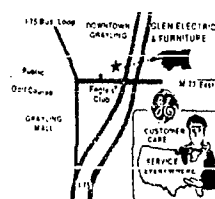
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Vikes Bow Out of Districts Early, Lose to Roscommon, 75-44

by Joe Schrader
Grayling High's Viking tournament basketball trip came to an abrupt halt in District play at Roscommon last Tuesday as the host - town Roscommon Bucks sunk the Vikes, 75-44. The loss shattered any dream Grayling had to become a "Cinderella" team in this year's state cage tourney. The Bucks subsequently lost to Benzie-Central who advanced to the Regionals.

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A 41-point scoring outburst by Roscommon in the second and third periods doomed the Vikes. Grayling held its own in the first quarter, trailing by only three, 17-14. But the Bucks turned it on the next two quarters and Grayling was down 58-35 going into the final stanza. The Vikes could only garner 17 points the last half to Roscommon's 37 and the Bucks walked off the court with a decisive, 31-point victory. Jeff Parkinson led Grayling in scoring with 11 points. Geoff Stancil and Mark McEvers chipped in with 9 apiece. Todd Duckley added 6. Randy McClain 4. Rocky Tobin 3, while Ken Helgeson 2.

hit for 2. Johoske led Roscommon with 19 points. Michaud hit double figures with 13, so did Johnston with 10.

The loss marked a rather disappointing season for Coach Fred Wolcott and his squad. Although things are looking up on the local cage scene for the future. The JV squad played fair ball during the year, the Frosh squad came on strong to win 10 in a row and the Middle School 7th and 8th graders both had decisive winning seasons. Cage fans can and should assume a positive attitude about Grayling's cage future.

Small-Miller Vows Spoken

Miss Sherry Small, daughter of Dorothy and John Small, was united in marriage on February 23rd to William Miller, son of Delores Miller of Roseville.

Rev. George Spencer officiated at the ceremony at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Attendants of the couple were Lorrie Allen of Roscommon and James Miller of Roseville.

Sherry and Bill will be making their home at Fort Riley, Kansas for the next two years.

Frederic Homecoming Committee

The Frederic Homecoming Committee met at the Frederic Town Hall February 28.

This year's Homecoming will be August 10, 11, 12 and 13. Mark these dates on your calendar to plan your vacations by, so you can attend our 1978 Homecoming.

Things that were discussed at the meeting were: slow pitch softball tournaments, helicopter rides, our annual flea market, national wood choppers contests, Frederic High School reception, the National Guard display, the horseshoe contests and many more things.

We are asking each group in the area to have their official representatives attend our Homecoming meetings. This is also an open invitation for anyone in the community to attend. We need your ideas and lots of help.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 28 at the Frederic Town Hall, 7:30 p.m. Keep this date in mind and be sure to attend.
by Merna Newberry

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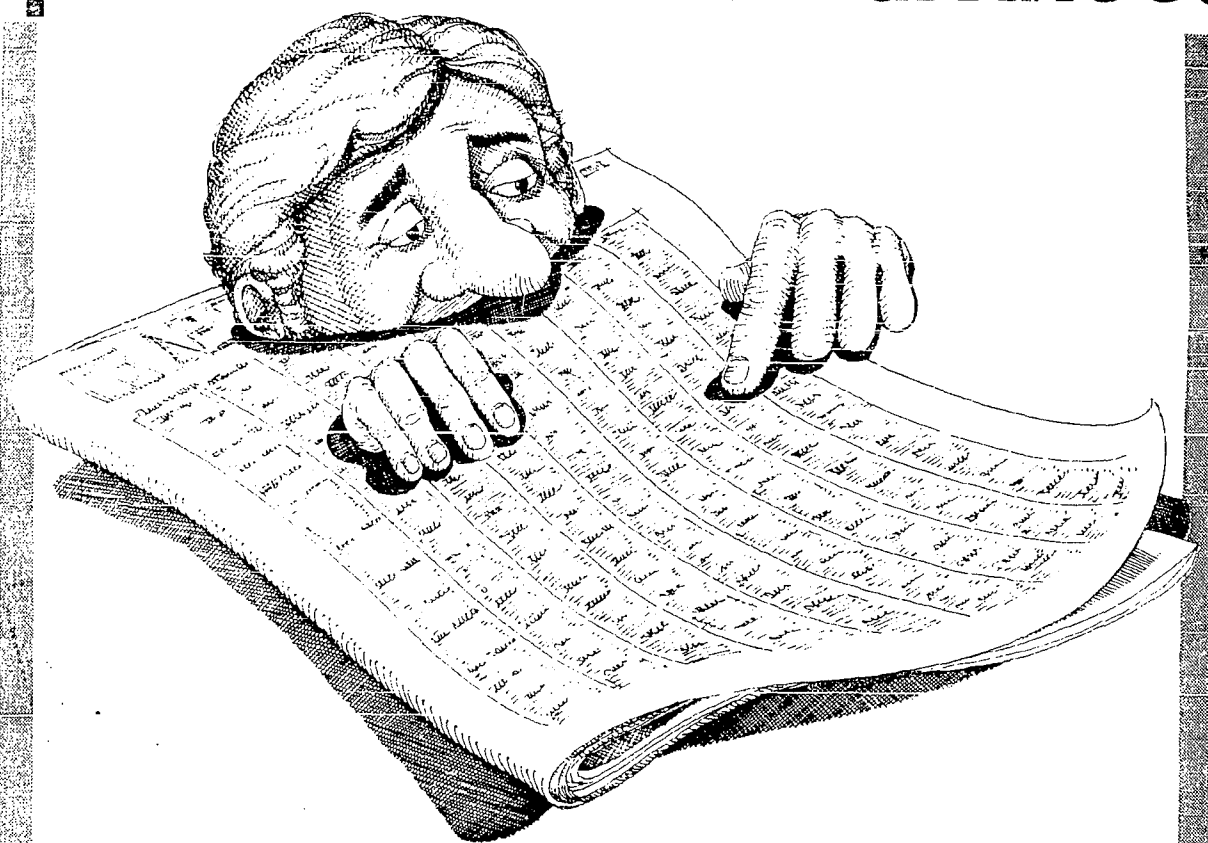
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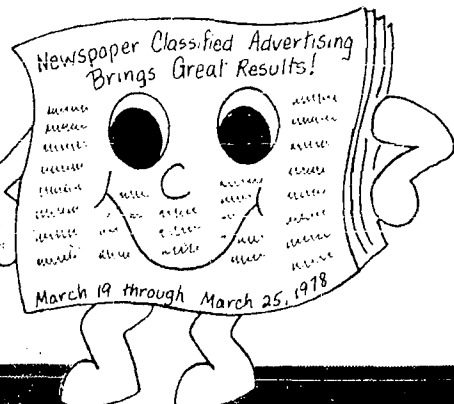


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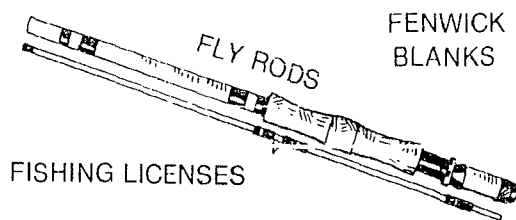
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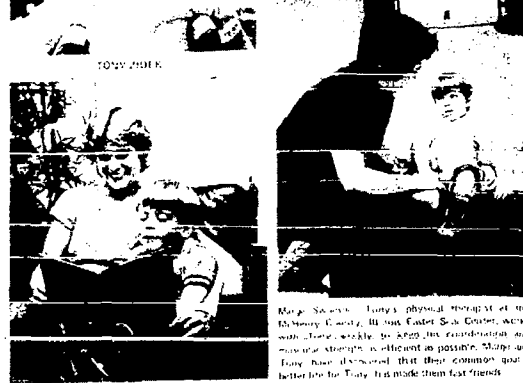
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TONY ZIDEK

Easter Seal

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swimmer and tricycle ace.
Tony, who lives with his mother, Janice, a widow, began receiving Easter Seal physical therapy in January, 1975. Gregarious and inquisitive, Tony takes an interest in people, camping, school, his pet cat "Tiger" and in helping his mom prepare lessons for the courses she is taking in para-legal education at Harper College, Palatine.
In his role as the 1978 National Easter Seal Child, Tony will travel throughout the United States during the 1978 Easter Seal Campaign, March 1-31, 1978, and will appear on the Easter Seal Telethon, April 1-2, to represent the thousands of men, women and children who are helped each year by Easter Seal services.
The National Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults is the world's oldest and largest voluntary health agency providing services to disabled persons.
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by Lora Gould

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Tom Hilton of Lansing and his oldest son, George and daughter, Christine, of Portland and her friend, Marilyn Von Rusten, of Brighton, spent the weekend before last visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton. The girls are both students at Michigan State.
For all you Graylingites basking in the sunny south, spring is on its way! The sun came, the icicles dripped and "Charlie", our greenhouse automatic opening vent, opened on Sunday. He didn't know that it was still cold outside!

A nice surprise during our trip to Marquette the previous weekend was bumping into Gary and Mary Bufe, who now live there, and Eli and Bea Beery, who have spent much of the winter up there. The Bufes have a beautiful view of the lake and harbor and all of them send greetings to all of their Grayling friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson spent their Florida vacation with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Beo Wilson, in Winterhaven. They were joined there by Jack's mother, Mrs. Larry Wagner.

Dan Bonamie joined the Coast Guard and left Grayling on February 13 for Cape May, New Jersey.

American Legion Post #106 Party

The American Legion Post #106 and Auxiliary will have their annual birthday and St. Patrick's day party on Saturday, March 18, 8:00 p.m. 'til 2 Live music, furnished by Tina and Son will begin at 9:00 p.m. There will also be snacks and a luncheon. Price is \$3.00 for members and spouse and \$5.00 for guests.

Memorial

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Church, of which Johnson was a member.

Awards will be made on an annual basis by the Advisory Council. Further details will be announced in the Spring.

The Council is made up of community leaders and county commissioners from the seven-county region and is headed by Dr. Lavern Wolfgram of Traverse City.

Tax deductible contributions to the fund may be made by contacting the Substance Abuse Coordinating Agency at 401 Lake Street, Cadillac or for more information call 775-2473.

Susie Needs

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Tickets for this drawing can be purchased at the Grayling State Bank and from the many individuals who have volunteered to help. Donations are \$1.00 per ticket or 10 tickets for \$5.00. The drawing for these prizes will be April 14th at the Susie Needs Your Help Swiss Steak Dinner being held at Auman's House of Catering.

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to Dr. Henig, Dr. Rosi and the hospital staff for making my stay a pleasant one after my recent accident, and I also wish to thank Pastors, friends and relatives for all their prayers and thoughtfulness.

Dorothy Zill

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